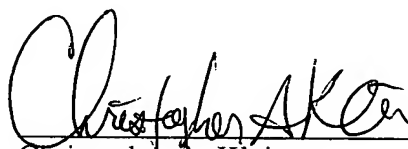


Remarks

Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 17-22 have been cancelled. Accordingly claims 5-6, 9-16 remain pending in this application. Furthermore, the specification has been amended to refer to the appropriate parent application. In view of the above amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in proper condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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